



Eighth Annual NC OPT-ED Alliance Day
Friday, October 2, 2009
Greensboro Coliseum Complex • Greensboro, NC

GRADUATE AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:00–9:00AM	REGISTRATION	Lobby
7:30–8:30AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	West Wing A
7:30–10:30AM	STUDENT POSTER SET-UP RECRUITING/EXHIBITOR SET-UP	West Wing B1 West Wing B1
8:30–9:00AM	WELCOME & OPENING SESSION	West Wing A
9:00–9:05AM	BREAK	
9:05-10:00AM	GRADUATE STUDENT-FACULTY/POST DOC PANEL DISCUSSION - "WHY PH.D.?" MODERATOR: Leonard C. Uitenham, Ph.D., Professor and Department Chairperson, Chemical & Bioengineering <i>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</i> FACULTY MEMBERS: Arwin D. Smallwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History <i>The University of Memphis</i> Maria Ngu-Schwemliem, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry <i>Winston-Salem State University</i> Kia L. Caldwell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, African and African-American Studies <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> Julie S. Ivy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering <i>North Carolina State University</i> Robert Cobb Jr., Ph.D., Interim Chairperson, Associate Professor <i>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</i>	Meeting Room 5
10:05AM-11:00AM	BIOTECH - "BIOSCIENCES TALENT REQUIRED" Russ H. Read, Executive Director, National Center, Biotechnology Workforce, NCCCS BioNetwork <i>Forsyth Technical Community College</i>	Meeting Room 5
	SOCIAL BEHAVIORIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE FORUM Kia L. Caldwell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, African and African-American Studies <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> Arwin D. Smallwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History <i>The University of Memphis</i>	Meeting Room 2
11:00AM-12:30PM	ORAL PRESENTATIONS See Oral Presentation Agenda for times and locations.	
12:30–1:45PM	LUNCHEON AND KEY NOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION: David M. Shafer, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Outreach & Diversity, The Graduate School <i>North Carolina State University</i> KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Robert (Bob) L. Belle, Jr., Ed.D., Director, SREB-AGEP Doctoral Scholars Program <i>Southern Regional Educational Board</i>	West Wing A
2:00PM-3:00PM	IMPOSTER SYNDROME Valerie S. Ashby, Ph.D., Bowman & Gordon Gray Distinguished, Term Professor of Chemistry, AGEP PI <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>	Meeting Room 5
3:00PM-3:30PM	POSTER PRESENTATION-RECRUITMENT FAIR Even numbers 2:00pm-2:45pm; Odd numbers 2:45pm-3:30pm)	West Wing B1
3:45PM	CLOSING RECEPTION	West Wing A